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Invention: **Sliding Exercise Apparatus and Recreational Device**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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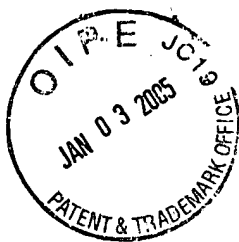
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2004

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

Forrest B. Phillips, inventor of the above-identified application and referred to herein as Applicant, hereby replies under 37 CFR 1.111 to the Office action mailed December 1, 2004 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendment to the Abstract is on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.